

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masaaki NORO, et al.

Serial No. 09/993,498

Group Art Unit: 2157

Confirmation No. 8168

Filed: November 27, 2001

Examiner: Uzma Alam

For: COMMUNICATIONS CONTROL METHOD, RELAYING METHOD AND RELAYING
DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on June 24, 2008. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to July 24, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.